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### THE GLOBE ENLARGED.

The St. John Globe appeared last evening in 8-page form. It is now a larger paper than the Telegraph. While there were some defects incident to the first issue in a new form, from a new press, the paper presented a handsome appearance, and the publishers are to be congratulated.

The funeral of the late Alexander Kilpatrick, brother of Sergeant Kilpatrick, of the police force, who died on Monday at his home at Upham, took place this forenoon. The body was interred in the Church of England burying ground at Upham.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

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This is a capital chance to subscribe for the paper that has the most news of interest to St. John people, and at the same time get a life-like portrait of our new King. Call at the Star office and see the picture for yourselves.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The Jubilee Singers left on the noon train for Sussex.

The steamer Clifton will run an excursion to Hampton on 24th May.

W. S. Harkins and his company played in New Glasgow Monday evening.

The steamer Alf left Louisburg on Saturday for Boston, with a cargo of 4,500 tons of coal.

A ladies' bicycle for sale at a low figure. Enquire at Boston Lunch Room, 32 Mill street.

Henry Gaskin was appointed a lumber surveyor at yesterday's meeting of the common council.

Tips on Dry Goods is a neatly printed and illustrated catalogue by Morrell & Sutherland, 29 Charlotte street.

The door of D. J. Purdy's store on Main street was found open last night between twelve and one o'clock, and closed by the police.

Edward Craig, well known in this city both as a member of G. Company and as the hero of the steepie climbing episode, went to Sydney today.

The annual garden party held by the church of Saint John the Baptist will take place on the Barrack Square in the early part of July.

The members of number five fire company responded to a still alarm about ten o'clock last evening, caused by a fire in the Elm street dump.

Capt. Smith, R. N. R., is expected in the city today to examine several applicants for mates' and masters' certificates.

There are no less than eight murder or manslaughter cases before the courts in the New England states this week, with others to come on later.

Deputy Mayor Colwell commenced his official duties this morning in the absence of Mayor Daniel. D. R. Morrow was sworn in by him as a constable.

Voght Bros., of North Sydney, are building a warehouse 125 feet long, 75 feet wide and 23 feet high. They are also building an extension to their wharf.

This afternoon the tug Hercules took the dredge New Dominion through the falls. The dredge will be towed to the Oromocto shoals, where work will be commenced immediately.

"The Star is the only evening paper I read now," said a business man yesterday. "It gives me all the news, and that is all I want. I hope the Star will prosper."

Last evening a horse with wagon attached, belonging to Archibald Duncan, ran away on Paradise row and was caught near Main street. The wagon was badly damaged.

The attention of intending visitors to the Pan-American Exposition is directed to an advertisement in another column announcing pleasant quarters in private residences to let.

It is learned with universal regret that the condition of F. W. G. Brock, of Brock & Paterson, who was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, has not improved, and that his condition is very serious.

A little girl about two years old was found wandering about the North wharf today by Captain Jenkins. She was taken to the central police station and afterwards returned to her father, William Howard, of Murray street.

Rev. D. Long, B. H. Nobles of Sussex and L. A. Fenwick of Victoria Corners, arrived in town this morning from Fredericton, where they were attending a meeting of the Free Baptist home mission board. Rev. Messrs Nobles and Fenwick went to Sussex.

THE LATE JUDGE KING. The remains of the late Judge King will reach St. John from Ottawa on Friday at 11.40 by the Intercolonial railway. The family will travel in a private car attached to this train. The funeral will take place from the residence of H. A. Austin at 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

MAGNATES PASS THROUGH. Sir William Van Horns, James Ross, president of the St. John Street Railway Co., and a number of other gentlemen interested in railroad affairs, passed through the city today from Montreal on a business trip to Sydney.

THIS EVENING. Albion Division, S. of T. Court Union Jack, C. O. F. New Brunswick Lodge K. of P. Hermann Stock Co., Opera house.

### THE DRY DOCK.

Geo. Robertson M. P. P., Returned Home Today.

He is Confident of the Final Success of the Scheme, Although Met

With Considerable Opposition.

George Robertson, M. P. P., returned today from England by way of Quebec and Ottawa, after an absence of thirteen months. Mr. Robertson looks well, is sanguine of success, and, as he expressed it himself, "as full of fight as ever."

The people of St. John, he said to a Star reporter, can readily understand that if there were no opposition to the scheme which I was promoting I would have been home long since. There was indeed considerable opposition.

As far as the shipbuilding negotiations were concerned Mr. Robertson said that he was not able just at the present stage to give much information, but at a later date, after he had reported to the Imperial Dry Dock Co., he might furnish all information, as well as the correspondence between himself and the admiralty and colonial office, which would show the efforts he had put forth in the matter and which he believes would be finally crowned with success.

However, the whole matter was threshed out in England, and he felt that he had substantial grounds for saying that the dry dock would be built. Negotiations had been partially entered into along somewhat different lines from those at first intended and prosecuted. He believed that the company with which negotiations are now in progress would be able to add to the dry dock a steel shipbuilding plant.

The most of thirteen months Mr. Robertson spent in London, but he also visited various shipbuilding yards and gathered a great deal of information which will prove of exceeding value in the successful issue of the present plans.

"It is needless to say," remarked Mr. Robertson, "that it would be a great pleasure to me to help develop and improve the city of St. John, but it must be remembered that everything accomplished here has been obtained only after a great struggle. The same will probably be the case now, although I am exceedingly encouraged and am sanguine of final success."

Mr. Robertson will report to the Imperial Dry Dock Company the latter part of this week, and will report also to the common council and provincial government at an early stage as possible.

### A FAMILY AFFAIR.

Mrs. Julia Lawson, who lives in Cameron's house on King Street east, appeared at the police station this afternoon in a state of agitation. Her story is to the effect that some years ago her son James married a Miss Eitta Sanford, from Nova Scotia, and that his wife afterwards proved to be of unbalanced mind. As it was impossible to get along with her, Lawson sent her home to Nova Scotia, keeping their child here in care of his mother.

Mrs. Lawson, Jr., has been here several times and has always caused some trouble, according to her mother-in-law's story. A few days ago her husband got her started for home, but she came back and went to live with Mr. Kay's, on City Road, unknown to her husband or his friends. Lawson is at present working at McDonald's mill, up the river, and the child was with his mother. About half-past two o'clock today the younger Mrs. Lawson suddenly appeared, seized the little boy, who is not yet three years old, and ran off with him. She took the first car to the City Road, followed by members of the Lawson family in hot pursuit. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for the mother of the child.

### FREDERICTON.

The Government in Session—Board of Education—Ald. Rossborough Hurt.

FREDERICTON, May 8.—The provincial government met today, all the members being present except Hon. Dr. Pugsley. They transacted routine business. The agricultural grant of \$5,000 for exhibitions was distributed as follows: Fredericton, \$2,500, Sussex \$800, Carleton Co. \$300, Madawaska \$500 and Westmorland \$400.

The board of education is in session this afternoon and will consider the question of Dr. Bridges of St. John and other New Brunswick teachers being permitted to go to South Africa.

The local government will meet in St. John tomorrow.

Ald. Rossborough fell from a ladder today and was quite severely injured. No bones were broken, but he will be confined to the house for some time.

### PREMIER TWEEDEES HORSES.

The span of horses presented to Premier Tweedie were brought to Fredericton today by Mr. McCain, M. P. P. They are a handsome pair of dark bays, full brother and sister. Wilkes stock, five and six years old, respectively and well matched. They were bred by Mr. Raymond of Richmond, Carleton Co. They will remain for a time at Edwards' stables, Fredericton. The silver mounted harness for them is now being made by Mr. Rutter.

### PERSONAL.

Miss Marcelle E. Rand of Moncton has gone to New Hampshire to study nursing.

Miss Mable Allen and Clarence Spence of Bayfield were married yesterday.

L. A. Currey returned today from Ottawa.

Mrs. W. D. McLaughlin and children of St. Stephen are the guests of Mrs. D. A. Morrison.

Judge Landry went to Dorchester today.

Lieut.-Gov. McClellan arrived in the city today from Albert.

### TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

### INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The water continues to fall very rapidly, going down at the rate of about four or five inches every twenty-four hours. The public wharf is now dry and freight is today being unloaded on it.

The David Weston took away this morning a large quantity of freight for Woodstock. Her other cargo was small. The May Queen had an unusually heavy freight, among which was a large quantity of hay.

Captain Bridges' scow, the Jean Kathleen Parker, came down to the Narrows last night and was towed to Indiantown this morning. She carries a heavy load of hay.

The fishermen who came up from Carleton yesterday and went to McCormack's Cove, returned to Indiantown this morning thoroughly disgusted. The fishing up there is, they say, far worse than below the falls because of them stating that as a result of a whole night's work he only got ten gaspareaux.

The St. John Iron Works have almost completed the job of fitting the new tug built for James Holly & Sons. The boat was today inspected by W. L. Waring, who expressed himself perfectly satisfied in every particular. The owners had steam up this morning in order to try the engines and tomorrow she will make her trial trip on the river. The tug is one of the prettiest pieces of shipbuilding to be seen on the river and Captain Holly, who will take command, is justly proud of her.

### POLICE COURT.

"Scots wha hae wi Wallace bled, Scots wham Bruce has aften led."

Bruce Wallace, a seafarin' chield wha' ainly came ta town twa days syne becam' unco' fu' last' e'en, an' wander'd morn' a weary fit till he cam' ta' the sheffield street. This mon he promised faithfu' never ta' tech anither drap gin the ballie wad gie him freedom. Disregardin' his clackin' he was g'ien fower dollars or ten days' hoose morn'.

Another drunk received the same punishment.

Jimmy Ramsay was given in charge yesterday afternoon by James Cook, charged with assaulting and beating him in his house on White street. Cook, after a lengthy preamble, stated the facts of the case, which were that while he was engaged in shovelling dirt in his house Ramsay came along and, wishing to engage in the same occupation, seized the shovel, knocked Cook down and beat him with it. Mr. Henderson imposed a penalty of twenty dollars or two months, and as Jimmy did not have the money his goose is cooked until the middle of July.

### ROYAL DEEP SEA MISSION.

Dr. Grenfell, the medical superintendent of the Royal Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, will lecture on Friday evening, May 10th, at St. John's (Stone) church, 8 p. m.

The lecture will be illustrated by many beautiful stereopticon views of the wonderful scenery and life on the coast of Labrador.

The mission, though under royal approval and patronage, has no denominational bias, and the whole work has the cordial support of all the churches.

Dr. Grenfell reports that at present two hospitals are being used at Battle and Indian harbours and one building at St. Anthony in Newfoundland. That there is a set of three small co-operative stores and two more starting to help the poor folk to get out of the trade system. A new hospital at St. Anthony has been added.

Dr. Grenfell's last visit to St. John. Last year was launched the thirteenth vessel of the mission fleet, a very large, fast steam trawler, with hospital and mission room in the North Sea.

There will be a collection taken at Dr. Grenfell's lecture in aid of this mission work.

### SPECIAL CONSTABLES COMPLAIN.

There is some complaint among the special constables as a result of the action of the common council yesterday. They say that the reason for their non-appointment is that the members of the council are considering the advisability of dropping out those special constables who are engaged in other business and they think this is not quite fair, as some of the ward constables are merchants. By yesterday's decision these specials cannot be appointed until the next regular meeting, and in the meantime they are to lose a month's work on account of a matter which they say might have been settled in a few moments yesterday.

### MILK REGULATIONS.

The regular meeting of the board of health is called for this afternoon. In all probability the matter of the milk regulations will be discussed. Of late these have not been enforced, pending the action of the legislature. Though it was understood that legislation on this matter had been passed the board has as yet received no copy of the law.

### PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Richard Thompson was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to James Manchester, the surviving executor. The estate consists of \$500 personal property, left to his son-in-law, Geo. H. Clark. Hangington & Hangington proctors.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, May 8.—R. C. Prince, Bangor; L. W. Gilman, G. W. Woodland, Melrose; E. Loonventhal, New York; W. D. Hutchins, Bowdoinham; A. M. Belpen and wife, Boston; E. A. Morrison and wife, Miss M. Morrison, Toronto; Frank C. Henderson, J. F. Watson, Montreal; A. J. Deenan and wife, Portland; J. L. Burrell, Boston.



### This Lovely Month of May,

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### NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

In Tokio a confirmed tippler having occasion to send his servant, a country girl, to buy some sake, which is a native drink, said, placing the empty bottle in her hands: "Now be very careful and see that you don't fall in coming back. If you fall, you know, you will be sure, one way or another to spill the wine. Of course, if you are obliged to fall, I suppose you must; but in that case put down the bottle carefully on the road and then fall."

It—You women have such a ridiculous habit of saying "Oh!" on every occasion. She—and you men have such a ridiculous habit of saying "I" on every occasion.—In

### ANOTHER HUGE COMBINE.

TRENTON, N. J., May 7.—Articles were filed here this afternoon incorporating the Allis-Chalmers Company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000. The company is formed to manufacture stationary and other engines, machinery of all kinds. It is understood the company is organized for the purpose of consolidating a number of existing concerns.